

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Dan W. Pratt et al.	§	Group Art Unit: 3641
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Serial No.: 10/691,802	§	Confirmation No.: 6673
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Title: Apparatus and Method for	§	Att. Docket No.: COR-1075-US
Penetrating Oilbearing Sandy Formations,	§	
Reducing Skin Damage and Reducing	§	
Hydrocarbon Viscosity”	§	

**MS: RCE**

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.114**

Applicant requests continued examination of the application under 37 CFR § 1.114 with the amendments entered below.

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